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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a three-month extension of time extending to February 16, 2004, the period for response to the final Office Action dated August 16, 2004. A check for \$1020 is enclosed. The responsive paper is attached.

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